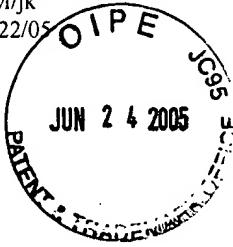


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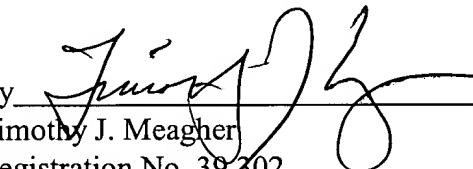
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Applicants submitted Replacement Drawings on June 9, 2005. A check of PAIR indicates that these replacement drawings are now in the Image File Wrapper. Examiner Levitan also confirmed this information on June 22, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment that the Replacement Drawings are acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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